Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Jun 2021 at 14:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally a settled week but rain on Tuesday afternoon, lower confidence around rainfall amounts and timings.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Jun 2021: Bright and sunny morning, cloudy with some rain in the afternoon, breezy later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	50%	80%	80%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Jun 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but remaining cloudy. A dry and bright morning with some sunny intervals. Cloud will spread in from the west and thicken enough to give some light and patchy rain at times by early afternoon. Rain will become heavy and persistent for a time there may be drier spells too during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% the morning, tops mostly clear overnight and during the morning, reducing to 40% later as some low cloud develops associated with rainfall.

Visibility: Good visibility with far reaching views in the morning but patches of cloud will fall to around 600m by late morning becoming more broken in the afternoon, especially around western ranges. Generally tops will have less low cloud in the far north and eastern ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/23 W	16/21 SW	14/18 SW	19/25 S	28/36 S	37/48 S	36/47 S	33/44 SW	27/39 SW
900	18/23 W	15/20 SW	13/18 SW	18/24 S	26/34 S	34/45 S	33/44 S	31/42 SW	26/38 SW
600	11/18 W	9/14 SW	10/14 S	14/21 S	19/27 S	24/34 S	20/31 S	21/33 S	20/32 SW
300	4/17 W	2/13 SW	4/12 SW	6/20 S	6/23 S	7/31 S	7/30 S	8/32 SW	7/29 SW
Glen	4/11 W	2/9 SW	5/11 S	9/18 S	9/22 S	11/27 S	12/30 S	14/30 S	10/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	4/-2	5/-2	6/-0	7/1	5/-0
900	3/-3	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/-1	6/1	7/2	6/1
600	5/1	5/1	5/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/5	8/4
300	7/6	7/6	8/7	10/8	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/9	10/8
Glen	10/9	9/9	10/10	12/11	13/11	13/11	13/11	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1300m	2100m	2900m	2900m	2800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite cold at the start of the day, gales on the summits from mid afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021
Weather: Light rain and drizzle are expected overnight but will clear quite readily on Wednesday morning. Then a lot of bright weather although perhaps a few light showers.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 gusts 40-45mph – easing in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% generally any lingering low cloud will clear quite quickly in the morning.

Visibility: Patches of low cloud around 600m in the morning but otherwise very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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